

## EDITORIAL

The papers published in this issue represent a selection of papers presented at the *9th International Colloquium on Automata, Languages and Programming (ICALP)*, held at Aarhus University in the summer of 1982. Like its predecessors, ICALP '82 was a broad conference with papers from most areas in Theoretical Computer Science, and it was an important selection criterion for the papers in this issue, to represent this broadness.

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